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## Coming out for Change Interview Questions

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# It Gets Better @ URI: Coming Out for Change

## Interview Questions:

### LGBTQI:

- What's one message you want people to know about how It Gets Better → story to go along with it?
- State your name, where you grew up, how you identify yourself, something you have accomplished
- Where you started (when you came out) and something you have achieved
- The hardest thing you faced about coming out and how you overcame it
- How did you find the strength to come out?
- What makes you proud of who you are today?
- If you are telling a story about when you were younger – bring a picture
- If you were ever bullied, how have you dealt with it and what resources were helpful?
- If you have a message to bullies today, what would it be?
- Provide a positive message/quote
- Alumni: how has your life changed since you left college, in relation to LGBTQ
- Students: goals for your future (own story of hope)
- I thought... I felt...

### Ally:

- Share your story of how you became an ally and why?
- What other people can do to help?
- Provide a positive message/quote

### Anyone:

- Do you speak a different language "It Gets Better"